or otherwise against Indian Express Group;

(c) what is the break-up of amounts involved case-wise;

(d) what are the details confirmed by the adjudicating authorities, case-wise; and

(e) what action Government are taking to realise the disputed amounts where Courts have granted stay orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**उत्तर प्रदेश में दूरदर्शन का प्रसारण-क्षेत्र**

4028. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के किन-किन स्थानों को दूरदर्शन नेटवर्क के अंतर्गत नहीं लाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को दूरदर्शन के कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण-क्षेत्र बढ़ाने के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश के किसी क्षेत्र के लोगों की ओर से कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाए हैं ?

**सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के०पी० सिंह देव) :** (क) उत्तर प्रदेश के सभी जिले इस समय आंशिक रूप से अथवा पूर्णरूप से दूरदर्शन सेवा द्वारा कवर हो रहे हैं। राज्य का लगभग 21% क्षेत्र कवर नहीं हुआ है।

(ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) संसाधनों की उपलब्धता पर निर्भर करते हुए इस समय स्थापित किए जा रहे/स्थापना के लिए परिकल्पित टी०वी० ट्रांसमीटरों के चालू हो जाने पर राज्य के लगभग 81.5% क्षेत्र को दूरदर्शन कवरेज के अंतर्गत लाए जाने की संभावना है।

**Observations of fact on sex scenes**

4029. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Film Certification Appellate Tribunal has held the view that visuals of intimate and explicit scenes of sex do not violate guidelines laying down that human sensibilities be not offended by vulgarity, obscenity or depravity;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Society for Protection of Women's Rights have submitted any representation to him against the verdict of the Tribunal;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Society for Protection of Women's Rights has submitted a representation drawing attention to appeal No. 20/92 relating to film WILD AT HEART (English) where Tribunal is alleged to have allowed visuals violating guideline 2 (vii) according to which it should be ensured that human sensibilities are not offended by vulgarity, obscenity or depravity.

(e) Government have called for the film for enquiry under section 6 of the Cinematograph Act, 1952.

**राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रमों के लिये चयन समिति**

4030. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दूरदर्शन पर प्रसारित किए जाने वाले राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रमों के चयन के लिए किसी समिति का गठन किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त समिति के सदस्यों के नाम क्या हैं और कार्यक्रमों का चयन करने का तरीका क्या है ?

**सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) :** (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

**Impact of shifting of news section of Doordarshan**

4031. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the News Section of Doordarshan is being shifted from Akashwani Bhawan to somewhere in another building despite being a media directly attached with the common man and Government's other sections; and

(b) if so, the reasons for its being shifting and its likely impact on Doordarshan, its staff and its viewers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

**Programmes Telecast by Guwahati Doordarshan Kendra**

4032. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the programmes telecast by the Guwahati Doordarshan Kendra cannot be viewed in the whole of the State thereby depriving a section of the viewers; and

(b) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) The high power TV transmitter functioning at Guwahati is not expected to cover the whole of the State in view of its limited range.

(b) All the high power and low power TV transmitters functioning in the State relay via satellite Assamese News telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati. It is also envisaged to link during the first half of 1993-94, all the high power and low power TV transmitters of the State with Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati via satellite for relay of regional service programmes produced and telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati.

**Nomination of Journalists/Editors by Press Council of India**

4033. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Press Council of India constituted in accordance with Government's Notifications dated the 12th July, 1991 has nominated Journalists and Editors representing languages other than Indian languages in violation of its specifications; and

(b) if so, whether Government will consider reconstitution of the Press Council of India?